

Mayor sorry Irwin, Groshong quitting

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he is sorry President Bruce Groshong and Secretary Linda Irwin will quit the Police and Fire Commission, but said they are doing what they think is right.

"They have assured me that the board is set up so that whoever comes on next will be able to just walk in and take over with no problem," Cruse said. "I really hate to see them go — they've done a fine job and done a lot of work putting the new rules and testing programs together."

"If there was ever a bad time to join the board, they joined at a bad time. Both told me then they would serve until they thought things had been tied back up."

"I'm sure that they would not leave if there were still things to do."

Cruse said Groshong would leave April 15 and Irwin on April 30.

"I want to talk to Linda again and see if she won't reconsider. She has done a terrific job as secretary and that's the most important job, I think."

"But it's hard to ask someone to serve when you have nothing to offer as a motivation except civic pride," Cruse said.



Von Dee Cruse
Hate to see them go

'Blue Cat' purrfect companion to friend of literacy

By Paul Guggini
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A blue cat, blue as the sky, was seen on the roof of a burning log cabin early Wednesday morning. As flames licked at its twitching tail, the cat moved coolly back and forth across the rooftop.

A group of 15 Prather Elementary School students witnessed the oddity. They were the only

interested, and he expects more of them as word spreads.

The series is one of the weapons Hearon uses to fight illiteracy. He earned worldwide recognition three years ago when the media learned he was lowering buckets of old books and magazines to Mississippi River barges passing through Granite City Lock and Dam No. 27.

The barge workers, Hearon had theorized, spent weeks on the river with little to occupy their free time. He decided to provide them with a pastime — reading.

Hearon makes regular trips to the lock, and it's said the barge-men passed the books on again and again, scattering them across the country.

"I'll do anything to get people to talk about reading," says Hearon, who was at the lock April 4 "book bucket" in hand, waiting for tow boats.

Hearon agrees that unless the barge-men already know how to read, the books won't do much good.

"I'm going after the guys who can read, but normally didn't



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
RAPT ATTENTION: Jim Hearon's story about a blue cat enraptens Prather Elementary School students.

read," he says. It appears Hearon is a hit among the Mississippi River barge workers.

As two crew members of the towboat "Spartan" gladly took three buckets of books off Hearon's hands Monday, one of them looked up at their "librarian" and said, "You hit us just at the right time — we just ran out

of reading material."

Hearon wants the storytelling program Prather to be equally successful. Though limited to students who gather in the cafeteria, he said he hopes the idea will spread elsewhere.

"They say you can't get kids to read," says Hearon, lowering books to another barge crew. "But I bet you could if you tried."

Alderman ticketed when neighbor tells of junk in yard

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — City Inspector Ervin DeRousse issued a ticket for junk to 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey.

"Wednesday I issued a ticket to Roscoe Terry — Lloyd's biggest complaint in the newspaper story and Roscoe asked for more time. I told him there was just no way I could give it to him. Then he told me Lloyd's yard was full of junk and that was what he planned to tell the judge," DeRousse said.

"Thursday I went to Lloyd's house to pick up his 15-page list of violators. His yard wasn't in the best of shape and I told him so."

"If you're in violation you're in violation, and I figured Roscoe Terry was correct. I didn't give Roscoe time, so that's the way it's going to be. They know they are in violation."

"So I gave Lloyd a ticket."

"I got the ticket right here in my pocket, right next to my heart," Bailey, 2807 Roosevelt Ave., said. "I don't mind the

ticket — I've got stuff in my yard."

"But the stuff's been there three days, not three years. I'm working on a building and there's going to be more junk piled up before I'm done. I'm not going to haul it away until I finish."

"Legally, maybe I could fight it. But I ain't going to worry about that."

"If I get ticketed and Roscoe Terry's place gets cleaned up, then I figure it's worth it. He was burning motors for a long

time and I finally got that stopped. I was a little doubtful something had to be done."

"I believe it gives me a hammer now. It gives me a hammer I can use to bring down on the rest of the ward."

Terry, 2838 Harding Blvd., has started cleaning his yard to end the complaining and because he said he doesn't like a dirty yard any more than anyone else.

He was getting started before they came. I'm partly disabled and I've got a limited income," Terry said.

"People give me things. I've got this junk to make a living."

"I was burning motors here till people got squawky. Now I take them out of the county to burn."

"I spent close to \$500 building a privacy fence. Still, I got a letter last week giving me 35 days. Now DeRousse comes and gives me a ticket. I just can't clean it fast enough to suit them."

"I don't see why I get a ticket just to please Bailey. He gave me 13 motors awhile back him-

self. He gives me something to work on and then calls the fire department. I'd like him to talk to me, not call the police and fire department and sneak around in the alley at night taking pictures."

Terry said burning motors to clean them started the whole thing. He said that scrap metal recovered from motors provides most of his income. Burning brought regular visits from the fire and police departments, he said.

Simon denies anti-Jackson intent

By Cabell Bruce
PRJ Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Criticizing Sen. Paul Simon's "suspension" of his presidential campaign Thursday, a spokesman for Rev. Jesse Jackson accused Simon of joining the stop-Jackson movement.

"If he were to do the class-act thing such as Congressman (Richard A. Gephardt, D-St. Louis) did when he withdrew and (former Arizona Gov. Bruce) Babbitt and Gary Hart did, he would free his portion of Illinois at-large delegates which would go to Jackson by party rules which would put us in the lead," Jackson spokesman Thomas R. Schade said in telephone interview.

"That's absolutely false," said David Carle, Simon's campaign press spokesman. "If Simon withdrew, it would help (Gov. Michael S.) Dukakis and hurt Jackson," he said.

"Simon was solid and committed and never tried to be someone he wasn't, but we'll continue to work hard because we want every delegate we can get," he said.

Citing a string of primary losses and no money, the Illinois Democrat, flanked by dozens of campaign aides and supporters, showed little emotion as he stressed that he is not withdrawing from the race because he wants to keep his delegates for bargains at the Democratic convention.

Simon, who became the first inactive candidate in the 1988 race, has garnered 170.5 delegates, compared to Dukakis who has 740.55, Jackson 704.55 and Sen. Albert Gore's 394.8, according to figures from Simon's campaign office.

In his statement, Simon minimized his chances of being nominated at the Democratic convention in July.

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Blacks slap Simon for Jackson

By Cabell Bruce
Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — A spokeswoman for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign lashed out Friday at Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., saying Simon offends black voters in Illinois by not withdrawing from the presidential race — a decision she said could cost Simon his Senate seat in 1990.

"It is extremely offensive to those supporting Jackson that Simon is not withdrawing," said Jam Smith, Jackson's deputy director of communications.

"It was the black vote that put Simon over the top in his election in 1984 and they won't forget this when he comes back to the polls in 1990," she said.

"It's unstatesmanlike — just name me one other time in American presidential politics where it has happened."

Simon won his Senate seat in 1984 by a 2 percent margin over former Republican Sen. Charles Percy.

A spokesman for Simon said the Illinois Democrat was doing in 1988 what Jackson did as a presidential candidate in 1984.

"In the heat of a nominating process people say things that they will later on regret," said Terry Michael, director of communications for the Simon campaign.

Four years ago, Jackson refused to endorse former Vice President Walter Mondale or former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, and instead went into the Democratic convention armed with his 48.5 delegates in an attempt to influence the nomination and the Democratic platform.

"Everyone said he had no chance for the nomination, but he said he wanted a role at the convention," Michael said. The



Johnny Scott
Angry at Simon

dispute between the two Democrats focuses on Simon's declaration Thursday that he is suspending his campaign, rather than withdrawing from the race.

Simon's suspension allows him to retain the delegates who are already pledged to him and entitles him to at least another 47 out of 60 at-large Illinois delegates who will be named on May 7 when the Illinois Democratic party meets. The at-large delegates would give Simon more than 200 going into the convention.

Had Simon withdrawn, the entire at-large delegation would go to Jackson under Illinois Democratic Party rules.

Although denying he has "any illusions that the nomination will come my way," Simon said at a news conference Thursday he was not going to withdraw because he wants to have an impact on the nominating process at the Democratic convention in July.

"People who voted for Simon in 1988 deserve to be represented by Simon delegates at the convention," Michael said.

"The most basic rule in the national party rules since 1968 is that the composition of the convention should fairly reflect the votes cast in the primaries."

According to the Associated Press' latest tally, Simon has 170.5 delegates, compared to Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis who has 740.55, Jackson 704.55 and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., 394.8.

The Jackson campaign is not alone in its indignation with Simon.

"This is a conspiracy to deny a black man who has made such an impact on this nation of being a possible nominee for the U.S. presidency," said Johnny Scott, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in East St. Louis.

"I think what Simon is doing is going to have an adverse effect on his candidacy for the U.S. Senate if he chooses to run again in 1990," Scott said in a telephone interview. "Obviously the black community is almost 100 percent behind Jackson in his presidential bid."

On the other hand, Simon's supporters say Simon must try to keep his campaign legally alive so he can name the 47 at-large delegates in Illinois as he promised to do.

"If you blow away the heavy hitters in the state who have supported Simon's candidacy and been promised to be named delegates, you're going to end up with many irritated people and his career isn't over yet," said John Jackson, professor of political science at the University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale.

Making the rounds

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

APPEALING FOR TAX SUPPORT: Earl Lazerson, president of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, appeals to local newspapers for support of the proposed state tax increase that includes funds for education. He visited the Press-Record/Journal offices Thursday afternoon.

Alumni associations join effort to pass tax increase

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — Alumni associations from Illinois colleges are cooperating on a tax increase proposal.

"We're here to show our concern for the plight of education in Illinois," said Bill Mueller, president of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Alumni Association. "We're urging our alumni to contact their legislators and ask them to support an increase in taxes for education."

Mueller and six other alumni heads were at St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport on April 5 to draw media attention to the effort. The group made stops in Chicago, Peoria, Springfield and Carbondale.

"With no increase, there is a potential for cuts in programs, tuition increases and the loss of top faculty because of no pay increases," Mueller said. "Last year's freeze in education spending caused a strain on budgets and re-allocation of funds at SIUE."



Monday, April 8, 1963
The new Village of Ponton Beach will hold its first meeting of the village board of trustees Thursday at the Nameoki Township Building in Stallings. Village President Thomas L. Staicoft announced.

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Comment

Football 'glory' perhaps illusion

Ronnie Bull came out of Baylor University to be drafted by Chicago's Bears. He was a running back sufficiently gifted to be the league's 'Rookie of the Year.'

But Ronnie was not big by today's major league measurements. He took a lot of punishment, a lot of cortisone.

I recall Ronnie once said, "If all the needle holes in me ever sprung at one time, I'd look like Buckingham Fountain."

In deference to his wife, Connie, and their children — Ronnie Bull quit the game after four seasons to go into a less hazardous business.

What price glory? Sportswriter Bill Utterback recently sent a chill through many parents of school-age athletes. Researching the present whereabouts of yesterday's heroes he discovered:

Bobby Layne, Hall of Fame quarterback, died of a heart attack at 59.

Norm Van Brocklin, Hall of Fame quarterback, died of a heart attack at 57.

Bobby Walston, all-time leading scorer for the Eagles, died of a heart attack at 58.

And the list went on like that.

Paul Harvey News

By Paul Harvey
C.A. Times Syndicate

Of all the 1,800 National Football League players who played at least five years before 1961, their average life span was 61 years — well below the national average.

Then Bill decided to examine the deaths of 77 more recent players; those who'd played at least four years since 1960. And this is the number which sent shock waves through the NFL Players Association: Among these recent players, the average age at death is 34!

Ron Mix, a Hall of Fame tackle for the Chargers, is compiling a comprehensive death and disability study for NFL players. So far he has studied 800 cases. He estimates that life expectancy for the average NFL player is now 55 years — and the average player will be 60 percent to 65

percent disabled because of leg and back injuries.

What is killing these magnificent physical specimens? High-stress games, full-speed collisions, two-day summer practice sessions in full gear, steroids, amphetamines, painkillers, added weight, concussions and broken bones — all conjecture so far.

Of 31 players in the Hall of Fame, those who played in the '20s lived an average 72 years. Those who played in the '30s lived 64.2 years.

Those who played in the '40s lived 58.3 years. Those who played in the '50s averaged only 54.3 years.

Larry Gordon, starting defensive lineman for the Miami Dolphins, died of a heart attack at 28.

Four New York Giants developed cancer during the 1980s. Others have died prematurely of Lou Gehrig's disease.

Many players are running scared.

And for mothers and fathers of sandlot players — heretofore all-out ambitious for their offspring to demonstrate athletic excellence — these new findings must give us pause.



OH, IT'S THE USUAL PRISON STORY... I GREW UP ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TRACKS... WENT TO THE RIGHT SCHOOLS... MARRIED THE RIGHT WOMAN AND THEN I GOT A REAGAN CABINET POSITION.

Letters

Wild geese one of nature's miracles

To the editor:

Today I saw one of God's wonderful miracles.

Friday morning, April 1, I was looking out my living room window when four Canadian geese swooped very low over my house and across Nameoki Road.

They circled the high school parking lot and then to my wonderment they landed on the parking lot.

Within minutes, a group of students came out of the gym. The geese were so trusting they walked right up to the kids.

After about 10 minutes or so the kids went about their business. Four boys stayed.

At first they tried to make friends with the geese; then

they felt they had to chase them around the lot a little.

When your photographer arrived, things calmed down.

I had the pleasure of observing the geese for about two hours. As people drove by on Nameoki Road they couldn't believe their eyes.

One car that pulled into the lot let a young boy out and he felt he had to chase them around the lot a little.

After everyone left the lot, the geese walked around for awhile. Then they started lifting their wings, opening them to their full beauty.

All of a sudden, the first one took flight and then the other three followed in a line, one after another, just as they had

landed.

I hated to see them leave, but I also felt relief because I feared someone would harm these creatures.

As they flew away, honking their song of freedom, I felt a sadness come over me.

I wondered how many more years I would be able to see these miracles of nature, due to the fact that we are losing species almost daily to extinction.

It will be a sad day when there are no wild animals left.

I wish your paper would do an article on how many species we have lost and how many more are endangered. I'm sure many people would be amazed.

JONNA TOPAL
3138 Nameoki Road

State seeks science research project

To the editor:

Rarely does the entire Illinois Congressional delegation write a letter to the editor, but we feel strongly that Illinois citizens should be proud of our state's selection as one of the "best qualified" sites for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) being planned by the federal government to further probe the mysteries of high-energy physics.

Illinois ranks at the top in the SSC selection process because of the combined efforts and hard work of our scientific community, the Illinois Congressional delegation, Gov. Jim Thompson, the Illinois General Assembly, and many local public officials. Our six competitors are Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Why are we so hopeful that the Super Collider will be built in Illinois, when we already have the Fermi National Laboratory at Batavia — the world's largest particle accelerator in operation today?

The answer is simple: Fermilab and the Super Collider will complement each other, at sizeable savings to the taxpayer.

We are mindful that Fermilab will remain at the forefront of research until the SSC comes on line. In the meantime, it is our job to convince the decision-makers of the logic of using Fermilab as the injector facility for the Super Collider.

In other words, what we in Illinois are proposing is taking an already outstanding science facility in Illinois and build on it and the existing infrastructure as we enter this next stage of research in high-energy physics. In the process of doing this, we can save the taxpayers a minimum of \$500 million, which would have to be spent to duplicate Fermilab in any other state.

The Super Collider is the United States' key to unlocking new mysteries of physics. Moving to this next level of research will allow us to continue to build on the scientific gains we've

already made. Building the SSC will also reap benefits in superconductivity, magnet design, computer analysis and a broad range of other scientific and technological spinoffs.

Building the SSC in the United States will mean that the gains from our scientific discoveries will pay off in new jobs and industries, allowing us to keep our competitive edge in world trade.

The Europeans and the Soviets are busy developing their own high-energy colliders which will surpass anything we now have in America. We cannot and must not squander our lead in scientific research by losing competition by delaying construction of the SSC.

Aside from the pure scientific discoveries generated by high-energy physics research, there is a human side to the information gleaned by the experts who conduct this research. Their efforts have brought us radio, television, and nuclear medicine.

On the immediate practical side, more than 8,000 jobs in construction, manufacturing, services and retail trade will be generated with the construction of the SSC. Once it is in operation, approximately 3,000 scientists and staff will be needed.

State and local tax bases will increase due to the revenue generated by the additional work force. In addition, Illinois' major universities and schools will benefit from the presence of the SSC in our state, offering advantages to students and faculties in the field of scientific research.

In summary, the Superconducting Super Collider is important to our state and our country. The project will bring worldwide prestige to the United States, as well as economic and educational benefits to Illinois.

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'Catastrophic care' proposal flawed

To the editor:

So-called "catastrophic" care legislation now pending in the House and Senate are working out the differences between a bad piece of legislation and one that's worse.

Both bills miss the target on coverage and reject historically-sound social insurance concepts of financing for a "user fee" approach that exacts a punitive price from elderly health-care consumers.

Unlike legislation advanced without success last year by Rep. Claude Pepper, there is almost no language included in the current "catastrophic care" legislation that will control spiraling costs. Given the history of Medicare, this should be a central element of any new health care legislation.

For limited improvements in health care coverage under Medicare, premiums will jump for every senior citizen. First-year costs are modest for 60 percent of seniors, but the proposed financing mechanism virtually guarantees disastrous premium increases for the elderly in future years.

And for those with taxable incomes — more than \$15,000 in the House bill — a new senior tax dubbed a "supplemental premium" will add hundreds of dollars a year to the individual's Medicare costs from the first day of enactment.

It has been touted as an important "first step" toward expanding Medicare but a close analysis reveals that it is a historic misstep.

Seniors now pay 25 percent of Medicare Part B costs. These costs are clearly out of control. By the admission of one of the House authors of the catastrophic care legislation, Rep. Pete

Stark, "...physicians have been given the keys to the Treasury" under Medicare Part B.

This explosive cost problem meant a whopping 38.5 percent increase in seniors' Part B premiums last January and there is no relief in sight in the future.

Nevertheless, the House and Senate authors of "catastrophic care" and, indeed, some senior organizations, have chosen to ignore this looming fact and press ahead with legislation that is certain to exacerbate the problem.

Other senior organizations that insist the "user fee" financing

scheme will not be used as a precedent for other programs are deluding themselves, as are political leaders who think seniors are going to thank them for this flawed and expensive piece of legislation.

These bills ignore the most important senior health care issues crying out for attention today — cost control and long-term care.

The new coverages offered under this legislation are needed but not at the potential cost they are offered.

JAMES ROOSEVELT
Chairman, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

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Quad City

Heen King honored by clubs

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE Helen Ruth King is a household name in her community. She is responsible for helping many individuals and she was recently honored for her endeavors.

At the 18th annual Scholarship Tea, sponsored by the Southern District, Illinois Association of Colored Women's Clubs (IACWC), King was presented an award of appreciation for "faithful and dedicated service" over a period of many years.

King is a past president, vice president and committee chairman of the Madison Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a past president of the Venice-Madison Wednesday Unit of the Madison County Homemakers Association.

She also is historian and a past president of the Madison Progressive Women's Club, an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc., and corresponding secretary of the East St. Louis and Vicinity Council of Clubs. She has been active in the organization for 18 years.

For a number of years, King served as a foster mother, aiding youngsters who needed loving care and a home through Children and Family Services of Illinois.

King is now confined to a wheelchair, having had one of



Helen King

her legs removed in 1986 because of circulation problems.

Her confinement doesn't stop her talking on the telephone, or showing interest in what is happening in her community, and she welcomes visitors.

"My parents were field workers when I was a baby and my leg was burned on hot coals. I was 2 years old and they said, 'She's scarred.'"

The family moved to Venice in 1919 from Grand Chain, Ill., and between the ages of 8 and 12 King underwent treatment for

the injured leg at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

"They must have done a good job because it didn't give me too much trouble until the last few years," she said.

King is the mother of two sons, Lloyd King, Madison, and Wayne King, Chicago. She also has two grandsons and seven granddaughters.

She attended the former Dunbar Grade School, Madison, and Lincoln High School in East St. Louis. She received training in social studies from State Community College, East St. Louis.

Prior to retiring two years ago, King was employed by the Madison County Senior Citizens Program, Title 20, of Illinois.

King has always had an interest in politics and once ran for alderman of the 3rd Ward in Venice. She also was a candidate for the Madison School Board years ago.

Her mother, Myrtle Clemons, died Oct. 1, 1987. She was 95 years old.

"I'm doing just fine," King said. "I'm in the wheelchair most of the time, but sometimes I can use the wheel."

"I can still get around," King said.

Board nixes landfill expansion

By Rick Arnold
Staff affiliate

BELLELEVILLE — The St. Clair County Board voted March 28 to deny a request for a 55-acre expansion of Millam Landfill south of Madison.

The board vote was 14 to 10 with two members, Kenneth Sharkey and Michael Crockett, abstaining. Three members, Robert Glenn, Robert Gentsch and Norman Riebo, were absent.

Saying they were a little confused by the outcome, officials of Waste Management Inc., which owns the landfill, left the meeting after the board's vote.

"Yeah, I'd say we were surprised," said Glenn O'Brien, Midwest region engineer for Waste Management.

Company officials said they would take time to examine the alternatives before deciding whether to appeal the board's decision.

"We feel like our facts speak for themselves," said Rich Kogler, district landfill manager.

"It's our company policy to be a good neighbor and a good business."

The landfill, which presently occupies 110 acres, is located three miles east of East St. Louis near the intersection of Interstates 55 and 70 and Illinois 203.

County Administrator Dan Maher said the company would have 35 days to appeal the decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Waste Management officials filed their original petition for expansion in October. At that time, they also paid a filing fee. Maher said the filing fee is refundable but that the company has to pay for the cost of a public hearing in January.

The hearing consisted of eight hours of public testimony concerning each of six criteria necessary for landfill expansion as established by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The board overruled its Environmental Commission, which had voted to approve the expansion at its March 22 meeting. Gentsch

and Riebo both voted for the landfill expansion at the March 22 meeting.

The board's vote, which came after a 15-minute debate, was somewhat surprising since the board that night had approved five of the six criteria before the final vote.

One of the criteria passed by two votes, 14 to 12. That criterion said the expansion would have a minimum effect on surrounding property values.

The board tied, 13 to 13, on the criterion that the expansion would not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.

Before this vote, several board members expressed concern that the expansion would adversely affect the public's well-being.

Dr. Robert Roylance asked about the possible contamination of groundwater should rainwater cause decaying matter and other substances in the landfill to leech through the landfill soil into the water table.

2 accidents tie up traffic on Illinois 111

PONTON BEACH — Two separate accidents on Illinois 111, occurring about 30 minutes apart April 6, backed up traffic on the highway for more than a mile.

The first collision, at 12:35 p.m., involved a tractor-trailer truck owned by Nussbaum Trucking, Normal, northbound on 111 and operated by Roy A. Nussbaum, 50, Caseyville, 30, who was being driven by William W. Pearce, 28, 1710 Edwardsville Road, Madison.

The van, owned by Greenwood Properties, 12th and Greenwood streets, Madison, entered the highway from Illinois 162.

Pearce was hurt and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was charged with disobeying a traffic light and not wearing a seat belt.

Pontoon Beach police and members of the Long Lake Fire Protection District responded to the scene.

The second mishap, at 1:15 p.m., also involving two vehicles, occurred at 111 and Horse-shoe Lake Road (State Aid 35).

Theodore J. Nizinski, 41, Granite City, a Madison County deputy sheriff, said he stopped at the intersection and noticed the traffic lights were malfunctioning in all directions.

He pulled his squad car into the intersection and was preparing to continue on and pass in front of direct traffic when his car was struck by an auto being driven south on 111 by Herbert

F. Wiese, 76, St. Louis.

A tractor-trailer truck waiting at the lights apparently obscured the drivers' view of each other, reports said.

Millon Schmidt, 80, Northwood, Mo., one of three passengers in Wiese's car, was injured and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Nizinski also suffered an injury and was taken to SEMC for treatment.

Gatlinburg trip May 20

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District will sponsor its first weekend trip of the season to Gatlinburg, Tenn., May 20-22. Reservations will be taken starting at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 13.

The group will leave Wilson Park at 10 p.m. Thursday, May 19, and travel all night, arriving in Gatlinburg about 9 a.m. May 20.

Reservations have been made at Brookside Resort, located at the North Gateway to Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Coffee and doughnuts will be served upon arrival.

The resort is in a quiet, natural setting with a mountain stream and two covered bridges at the rear of the property, but only three blocks from Gatlinburg's downtown attractions, a park official said.

A guide will escort the visitors through the Gatlinburg area and Great Smoky Mountains that

Friday afternoon, with the evening hours open to see the town.

Highlighting Saturday will be a visit to "Dollywood," the theme park owned by entertainer Dolly Parton, followed by a country and western show at Pigeon Forge.

A trolley system is available for 25 cents a ride to take tourists during free time to various points of interest, including restaurants, shops and entertainment.

Cost of the trip is \$145.15 for a single room, \$115.15 each for two to a room, \$104.40 each for a triple room and \$99.65 for four to a room. The full amount must be paid upon registration, the park officer said.

Reservations can be made by one person for no more than four persons. Proof of residence must be presented for each person making the trip. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

Redbird bus service begins

The Madison County Transit District has begun weekend Redbird Express bus service that will serve this area for 39 regular season Cardinal home baseball games plus Memorial Day, it was announced by William Haine, transit district board chairman.

Bi-State buses will carry passengers to Busch Stadium on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Granite City, Madison and Venice on routes coming from Bethalto. Other lines serving Madison County will serve Alton Square and Edwardsville but will not come through this community.

"The Redbird Express service from Bethalto is new and we are pleased to provide the residents of Bethalto, Wood River and the Quad Cities with a fast and comfortable way to attend Cardinal baseball games," Haine said.

The route of the Bethalto bus will be: Illinois 140 and Prairie, north on Prairie, then via Erwin Pledge Boulevard to Illinois 111, Chain of Rocks Road to Illinois 203, Namekiki Road to Madison Avenue, Broadway back to Illinois 3, and then across McKinley Bridge to Busch Stadium. The bus will pick up passengers at bus stops along that route.

Departure times from Bethalto will depend on game starting times: for games starting at 12:35, the bus will leave Bethalto at 10:45 and arrive at Namekiki Road bus stop at about 11:14 a.m.; for 1:15 p.m. games, Bethalto, 11:25, Namekiki Road, 11:55; for 5:35 p.m. games, Bethalto, 3:45 p.m.; Namekiki Road, 4:14 p.m.; for 7:05 games, Bethalto, 5:15 p.m.; Namekiki Road, 5:44 p.m. and for 7:35 p.m. games, Bethalto, 5:45 p.m.; Namekiki Road, 6:14 p.m.

One-way fares are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Exact change is required and no passes will be accepted.

For more route and schedule information, Bi-State Transit Information can be called weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1-800-2233-BUS in Illinois.

Opportunities for small businesses

A small business opportunity workshop will be held April 26 at Henry VIII Hotel and Conference Center, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis County.

Owners of small, and medium-sized businesses will have the opportunity to sit down face to face with purchasing experts from federal, state and local governments as well as major prime contractors. Business owners will find out what the government is buying and how to do business with various agencies.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. that day. The workshop will offer a wide range of business-related seminars.

Business owners interested in attending may mail the \$30 registration fee to the Federal Executive Board, 1520 Market St., Room 2025, St. Louis 63103 or call Jack Collis, Federal Executive Board director, at (314) 425-6312. Attendance is limited to 300 participants.

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3 blood drives here in April

The American Red Cross, Tri-City Chapter, will conduct three blood drives this month.

The following organizations are sponsoring the drives:

Belleville Area College, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the Granite City Campus, 4800 Maryville Road.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 14.

Madison High School, Sixth and Farish streets, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27.

The public is being encouraged to participate.

For more information, the Tri-City Red Cross can be called at 452-7184.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice

Tuesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Roast turkey with dressing, vegetables, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Sausage and shells, corn, peas.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, corn.

Wednesday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Thursday - Barbecue bologna sandwich, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, pineapple.

Friday - Fish nuggets, spaghetti, slaw, cake.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Chicken and noodles, green beans, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday - Taco with cheese, corn, pineapple chunks.

Thursday - Beef ravioli, spinach, cookies.

Friday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, fruit jello.

Sacred Heart High School

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, cheese, mixed vegetables, cake, raisins.

Tuesday - Taco with lettuce and cheese, corn, graham cracker cookie.

Wednesday - Faculty in-service day - no school.

Thursday - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Friday - Nachos with cheese, peas, peanut butter bread, raspberry jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato sticks, apple sauce.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, jello with fruit.

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, peanut butter candy.

Thursday - Spaghetti with sauce, vegetables, garlic bread, peas.

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, vegetables, peaches.

St. Margaret Mary

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, mixed vegetables, pickles, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, sliced cheese, carrot and celery sticks, fruit.

Wednesday - Teachers' meeting - no school.

Thursday - Pizza with extra cheese, corn, carrot and celery sticks, raisins.

Friday - Fish nuggets, spiral noodles, peas, slaw, jello.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Hot dog, pork and beans, tater tots, pineapple.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, peaches.

Wednesday - Bologna sandwich, potato chips, green beans, fruit cup.

Thursday - Sloppy joe, baked beans, french fries, pudding.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, celery and carrot sticks, cherry upside down cake.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Barbecued boneless rib, baked beans, chef salad, pear slices.

Tuesday - Baked chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies.

Thursday - Ham and beans, slaw, corn bread, apricots.

Friday - Fried fish, spaghetti, chef salad, peaches.

Head Start

Monday - Beef stew, biscuit, pear halves.

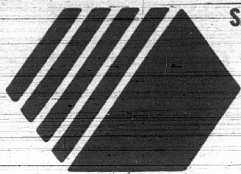
Tuesday - Sliced turkey, roll, peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce.

Thursday - Barbecued beef on bun, cottage fries, tossed salad, dressing.

Friday - Franks in baked beans, jello with fruit, chocolate pudding.

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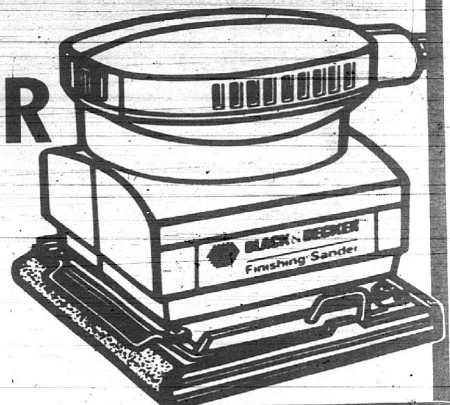


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Minerva observes birthdays

The Minerva Woman's Club held its annual birthday party in the home of Marleen Manogian, with Charlene Maxfield serving as co-hostess.

After an exchange of gifts, games were played.

Prizes were awarded to Elaine Shipcoff, Marilyn Bodman, Fran

Holt, Sarah Metcalf, Clara Parker, Margaret Rehagen, Marilyn Schill and Joyce Edwards.

Other members in attendance were Barbara Barr, Beverly Benoit, Phyllis Brusatti, Helen Cook, Ruth Houser, Rose Torason, Joyce Toussaint and June Vanhorn.

Local Eagles attend Zone Rally

Granite City residents attended the Eagles Central Zone Rally in Streator, Ill., on March 11-13.

In attendance were: Angie Buehler, state mother; Florence Hagnauer, Jimmy Durante state project chairman; Ruth Jorgensen; Dee Klesh; and Vincine Zeran.

Attending from the Aerie were: Harold Love, Jimmy Durante state project chairman; and Bob Stanton, chairman, State Educational Fund.

The Eagles Auxiliary met twice in March, with President Yvonne Gray presiding and Conductor Wanda Bailey presenting the flag.

Jorgensen read a letter to the State Nominating Committee on behalf of Hagnauer, who is being put up for state trustee. Jorgensen also announced that the Southern Zone Rally will be held in Shiloh on April 8-10.

Susie Oliver is selling chances on a doll for a cancer project, and Virginia McCall is selling chances on an Afghan for the Heart Fund.

Wanda Bailey and Wanda At-

kens will host the next meeting. Also present were Klesh, Stacie Oliver, Del Deloney and Shirley Thompson.

At a second meeting March 22, Jorgensen read a letter stating that the Auxiliary made their membership quota for February.

Visiting chairman Anna Konopka sent a sympathy card to Helen Ortolan on the death of her husband.

Zeran announced she has another schoolhouse bank to be filled.

Nominations for officers will be taken during the last meeting in April, and voting will be at the first meeting in May.



Melinda J. Pucker



Marc A. Sine



Jennifer S. Riden



Michael L. Paul

Elks name eight 'Teenagers of the Month'

The Elks Lodge has named Jennifer S. Riden and Michael L. Paul its "Teenagers of the Month" for February.

Melinda J. Pucker and Marc A. Sine were the honorees for January; Kimberly L. Myracle and Robert B. Ward for December; and Nikole L. Keeton and Michael W. Lane for November.

The "Teenager of the Month" program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge to bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area. The selections are made by a panel of students and teachers in the high school. Multiple achievement, citizenship, scholarship and leadership are the basis for selection.

Students are nominated monthly by classmates and teachers in their schools and then they are screened by a school student-teacher committee for the selection of "Teenager of the Month." Nominations are accepted after the first Monday of each month.

The awards were presented by Chairman Steve Isenbarg.

Riden, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Norma) Riden, 61 Cambridge Court. She is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Riden has been active in photography, Science Club and Foreign Policy; presi-

dent of the National Honor Society; Math and Jets teams; vice president of Junior Achievement; math tutor; tennis statistician; and a member of her church youth group. Her hobby is snow skiing.

Paul, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Donna) Paul, 17 Tulip Ave. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Paul has been active in Science, Young Authors and Foreign Language clubs; National Honor Society; Modern Music Masters; DeMolay; Secondary Honors Program; Homecoming play; spring musicals; state vocal contest; and United Way.

Pucker, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. (Bert) Pucker, 22 Bermuda Lane. She is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Pucker has been active in varsity cross country, a state qualifier; varsity basketball and track; speech; theater; Foreign Policy; Science Club and Debate Team (state qualifier); numerous volunteer efforts in the community; High Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar; and "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Her hobbies are sailing, swimming, camping, running, writing and horseback riding.

Sine, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Vicki) Sine, 62 Cambridge Court. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Sine has been active in the National Honor Society; band; president of Band Letterman's Club; National Merit Commended Scholar; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; Illinois State Scholar; Modern Music Masters; cross country and track; Young Authors' Club; Black Knights Drum and Bugle Corp; and Science Club. His hobbies are swimming and jogging.

Keeton, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Sharon) Keeton, 1640 Moro Ave. She is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Keeton has been active in Student Council; cheerleading; Empathy; Debate Team; Advanced Speech; Teens in 'Tact; Homecoming; May Carousell; Flags; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; and Candy Strippers. Her hobbies are swimming, reading and traveling.

Lane, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Lane, 250 Stratford Lane. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Lane has been active in National Honor Society; Honors Program; Homecoming Court; Varsity

Club, secretary; Honor Roll; and was a varsity soccer captain. His hobby is soccer.

Myracle, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don (Joan) Myracle, 2528 Lynch Ave. She is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Myracle has been active in Student Council, vice president; National Honor Society; Varsity Club; cheerleading, captain; "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; Homecoming court; High Honor Roll; Toys for Tots, chairman; Missouri State winner of Southern Miss America Pageant; and represented Illinois in Stars of Tomorrow Pageant. Her hobbies are dancing, gymnastics, swimming, modeling and aerobics.

Ward, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud (Linda) Ward, 2208 Cleveland Blvd. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Ward has been active in Junior Achievement, president, and vice president of personnel; varsity basketball, manager; Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, band and puppets; Youth Council and Nominations Committee; Jets; and math tutor. His hobbies are photography, model rocketry, computers and reading.

Frohardt's Cub Pack 22 bestows honors

Granite City Township Hall was the setting for Frohardt School Cub Pack 22's Blue and Gold banquet. Also celebrated was the 58th anniversary of Cub Scouting.

Cubmaster Dale Forgunson welcomed Cub Scouts and parents. Den chiefs of Troop 225 presented the opening, and the invocation was given by James Winkler, council executive.

The pack charter was presented to Frohardt School PTA President Nancy Ballew, who presented it to Principal Donald Kopp.

A Quality Unit Award was given to Forgunson by Bea Stevenson, Pack 22 commissioner. Cubmaster Forgunson introduced David Lindsey, world champion diver. Slides were shown on high diving safety. How to overcome fear was also discussed.

Carol Suhre and David Zimmerman awarded trophies for the following:

Seven-year-olds: first, Douglas Mueller, second, John Halvachs, and third, Brett Downs; 8-year-olds: first, Jay Simpson, second, Josh Hildebrand, and third, Chris Piola; 9-year-olds: first, Jeff Hays, second, Kenny Herod, and third, Bobby Ellis; 10-year-olds: first, Kevin Lee, second, Corey Simm, and third, Jason Crites. Overall winner was Lee.

Sports Day trophies were presented by Fred SanSoucie and Dave Zimmer to the following:

Seven-year-olds: first, Mueller, and second, Billy Aagon; 8-year-olds: first, Nick Severine, second, Halvachs, and third, E. Smith; 9-year-olds: first, Zack

Shure, second Ellis, and third, Matthew Affolter, second, Shane Buckingham, and third, Simon.

Summer Pack awards were presented to the following:

Den 1: David Martin, Ellis, C. Becker, Suhre and Chris Moob; Den 3: Affolter, Buckingham, Crites, Lee, Simon and Roy Badgett; Den 5: Severine, Ryan Crow and Ethan Crane; Den 6: Smith, Fred SanSoucie, Piola, Jason Forgunson, Billy Ragan, Chris Zimmer and Jack Hildebrand; Den 7: Brett Downs, Mueller, Herod, James Planitz, Halvachs and Casey Phillips.

Pine Wood Derby trophies were presented by Jim Severine and Dave Zimmer to:

Seven-year-olds: first, Simon, and second, Matte Valle; 8-year-olds: first, James Demoulin, second, G. Downs, and third, Adam Cruise; 9-year-olds: first, Ellis, second Becker, and third, Herod; 10-year-olds: first, second, York, and third, David Martin. Overall winner was Ellis, Den 1.

The Cub and parents were presented awards for the match box race.

A special presentation by Forgunson to Ann Lee and Judy Simon for their service to Cub Scouting were inscribed Norman Rockwell plates. Also recognized were: Kim Affolter, who received a four-year plaque; Bob Simon, past Cubmaster, a three-year plaque; and Don Lee, committeeman, a three-year plaque.

Forgunson gave Advancement Badges to Den 1 for the following:

Whitting: Ellis, Suhre, Becker, Matt Grable, Timmy Harris, Martin and Moore; Bear badges: Ellis, Suhre and Harris.

Gold and silver arrow points, Ellis and Suhre.

Bobcat and Wolf: Zimmer, Richard Putnick and Adam Cruise.

Bear badge: Zimmer, one gold, and Putnick, a gold and three silver.

Wolf badge: Valle, Den 7.

Bear badges: Mueller, Brett Downs, Halvachs, Herod, Eric Warner, Jimmy Planitz and Joey Planitz.

Gold Arrow: Downs, Mueller, Warner, Herod, Halvachs and Valle.

Webelo badge: Corey Simon, Den 3.

Arrow of Light, Aquanaut and Scholar badges: Affolter, Buckingham, York, Lee and Simon.

Artist badge: Affolter, Buckingham, York, Lee, Simon, Jason Crites and Simon.

Arrow of Light Ceremony was narrated by Don Lee, with assistance from Randy Affolter.

"This is Your Life in Cub Scouting" was read on each Den 3 Webelos.

Guest Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Taylor, Troop 104, was asked to receive the boys. The Webelos stood with their parents and lighted blue candles from the Arrow of Light candle.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Forgunson said, "Cub Scouts here this evening, the door of scouting has been opened to you. Family unity will build our young sons in scouting for the future, and keep them coming many years after."

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Atchison

Rose E. (Weinger) Atchison, 75, Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, 1988, at Emerald Gardens Nursing Homes, Lebanon, where she was a patient two months.

Born Sept. 4, 1912, in Harra, Okla., Mrs. Atchison resided in Granite City since 1937, coming here from St. Louis.

For many years she was employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and also worked at Midwest Curtains Co., St. Louis.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Her husband, Herbert Atchison, died in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Herbert Atchison, Granite City; two daughters, JoAnn Dull, Womack, Mo., and Mary Thomas, St. Louis; two sisters, Mary Voin, Granite City, and Ann Gathman, St. Louis; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at 2:30 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. Bill Fisher will officiate. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Burnett

Glady's Burnett, 65, Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Granite City, where she resided all of her life. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her father, Benjamin Burnett; one son; and two brothers.

Survivors include three brothers, Albert Burnett, Shipman, Ill., and Ernest and Norman Burnett, both of Granite City; and her mother, Naomi Burnett, Granite City.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., the Rev. Mark Hattum officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be sent to Second Baptist Church.

Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 600 Water St., Edwardsville, at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Weber Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Edwardsville.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, Edwardsville, or radio station KFVO, Clayton, Mo.

Hoelscher

Otto R. Hoelscher, 84, a lifetime resident of Granite City, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. He had been in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Hoelscher was born in Granite City and owned and operated Hoelscher's Sweet Shop, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, for many years before closing the business in 1941. In later years he was employed as a salesman.

He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge 877.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Helen (Gertsch) Hoelscher; a brother, Wilfred Hoelscher, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and a sister, Miss Ella Hoelscher, Cape Girardeau.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ronald Petersen on Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Ponton Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by three brothers, Joseph, Edward and Robert Nunn, and by four sisters, Margaret Cachick, Katherine Crawford, Lucille Burns and Elizabeth Daugherty.

Survivors include her husband, Walter J. Miller, whom she wed July 1, 1929, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Granite City. Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Miller, Madison, and Raymond Miller, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Scaturro, Granite City; and a brother, Clarence Nunn, Granite City.

Services will be held at 8:45 a.m. Monday from Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, for a 9 a.m. Mass. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation starts at 1 p.m. today (Sunday) at Lahey-Sedlack, where there will be a Rosary at 7 p.m. today.

Perry

Johnnie Perry, 56, 8101 Marybelle Ave., East St. Louis, died Thursday, March 31, 1988, in the John Cochran Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St. Louis, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Perry was born Dec. 18, 1931, in St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of the Metro East area. He was a retired Army veteran, holding the rank of sergeant first class. He was a member of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Ward Perry; his mother, Betty Perry, Madison; four sons, George, Courtney and Jose Ward, all of East St. Louis, and Keith Ward, Fall Church, Va.; two daughters, Bernita Ward, Murphysboro, and Delora Ward, East St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 5 at the Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 1601 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, with the Rev. Herman Watson officiating. Burial was at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6372 Auxiliary, both in Washington Park.

Her husband, Harry W. Stewart Sr., died Aug. 1, 1983. Also preceding her in death were a brother, Albert Aubuchon, and a sister, Eleanor Raub.

Among the survivors are a son, Harry W. Stewart Jr., Troy; three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Briggs, Granite City, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Doman, Freeburg, and Mrs. Rick (Shelly) Howell, Caseyville; four sisters, Mrs. James

(Betty) Roach, Bowling Green, Mo., Mrs. William (Bea) Zykun, St. Ann, Mo., Mrs. Louis (Luella) Neck, Jennings, Mo., and Mrs. Stephen (Marcella) Bronka, Washington Park; and six grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church by the Rev. Walter MacPherson. Burial was at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Prayers were said Friday at Kasey Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights.

For the record

Simon Blacks lashing out against Sen. Simon

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"I have no illusions that the nomination will come my way... delegates to the convention probably will select one of these three who have come to know this nation well," he said.

Denying that he wanted to keep a hold on his delegates so that he could influence the Democratic Party platform, Simon said he wanted an impact on who is nominated.

"There's nothing as meaningless in American society as a party platform," Simon said to a packed hearing room on Capitol Hill. "While I am ceasing all campaigning, I will make no decision formally about withdrawing as a candidate until after the convention."

But I want my delegates to have a voice in this nation's future.

Simon minimized chances of running for the presidency again in 1992.

"Running for the presidency is a little like taking an ice-cold shower. It's a long one-time experience, but I have no yearning for a repeat performance," Simon said.

Simon has to somehow keep his name alive legally so that he can name some of the at-large delegates," said John Jackson, a political scientist at the University of Southern Illinois.

In addition, if Simon were to withdraw, Jackson who is running a close second to front runner Dukakis, would be left to select the at-large delegates, according to Jackson.

"And there are a lot of people who don't want that to happen," Jackson said.

Some of his congressional colleagues, including Sen. Alan J. Dixon, have urged Simon to keep his candidacy alive despite poor showings in the primaries.

"Dixon firmly believes that it will be a brokered convention and anything can happen, including nominating Simon," said Dan Damer, Dixon's deputy press secretary.

A Simon aide estimated Simon owes about \$50,000 to suppliers, but he is in line for "several hundred thousand dollars" in matching funds.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, Township Hall.

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, Township Hall.

Venice Township, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Madison Recreation Center (annual town meeting).

Granite City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Board Office.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Village Hall.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, District Office.

Long Lake Fire District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Fire Station.

Venice Township, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Township Office.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, City Hall.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berkshire, 2511B State St., April 1, William

Gerald, 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarti, 1656 Third St., Madison, March 31, Jessica Lynn, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Nameoki club leaves federation

The Nameoki Women's Club met at the Harold E. Brown Recreation Center on March 6. A dessert with an Irish theme was served by Bernadine Cooley, Marion Shelton and Irma Taylor.

Members voted to withdraw from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and from the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, but will still maintain its charitable projects in the local area.

Guests are invited to the April meeting when Katie Ellen will present a program on the making of dolls.

In May, the installation of officers will be held at Charlie's Restaurant. All are invited to a June 11 luncheon to honor women's roles in many fields of endeavor.

A district board meeting of the 22nd District was held at Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. The spring meeting was held March 22 at Troy.

In attendance were: Dolores Allen, Ethel Beala, Mildred Branding, Mildred Jungels, Dorothy Cathey, Shelton, Blanche Blake, Cooley, Mary McCollum, Millie Meek, Marian Mertz, Veda Norton, Elsie Rodell, Vera Stuart and Taylor.

A dessert lunch was served by Korschog, who gave each member an Easter basket she had made. A special prize went to Betty Cheng and a mystery package to Ann King. Games were played and the winners were Mildred Jungels, Edna Miller and Norma Darnell.

The club next meets April 14.

Navy Mothers donate, observe Easter

Quad City Navy Mothers 850 met March 24 at the VFW Hall. Commander Mary Korschog presided. Sixteen were present.

The club made a \$50 donation to the Servicemen's Center, Philadelphia, and John Korschog was given a honorary membership in the club for his help in its formation.

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Cruz

Natalie (Arrellano) Cruz, 83, 2230 East 24th St., died at 9:19 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill one month.

Born May 2, 1904, in Mexico, Mrs. Cruz resided in Granite City for 60 years.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Mexican Honorary Commission, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Cruz.

Survivors include four sons, Thomas Munoz, Chicago, Peter and Alfonso Munoz, both of Granite City, and Richard Cruz, Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Eva Arrellano, of Texas; 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 21st and State streets, with the Rev. Casmer Kiemal officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation will take place today (Sunday) from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

DeVries

Frieda (Hemann) DeVries, 84, Edwardsville, died at 1:44 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Born April 20, 1903, in New Douglas, Ill., Mrs. DeVries resided in Edwardsville for the last 60 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, August Hemann, and mother, Minnie (Kaiser) Hemann; her husband, Louis A. DeVries; a son, Victor L. DeVries; and two brothers and one sister.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Elaine Snow, Granite City; three brothers, W. Hemann and Wilmer G. Hemann, both of New Douglas, and Edwin Hemann, Hamel; three sisters, Rolene Kraigher, New Douglas, and Leona Suhre and Irene Weisvaup, both of Edwardsville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

McDaniels

Loretta F. (Willard) McDaniels, 64, Granite City, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at home. She had been ill five years.

Born Sept. 4, 1923, in Granite City, Mrs. McDaniels lived here all her life.

She had retired from the Granite City Housing Authority, where she was a bookkeeper.

Mrs. McDaniels was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a brother, Isadore Willard.

Survivors include her husband, George McDaniels, Granite City; three daughters, Lana Bunker, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Connie Ruane, Lawton, Okla., and Colleen Elliff, East Alton; a brother, Edwin Willard, Granite City; a sister, Esther Koster, Collinsville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Visitation is set for 3 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Margaret Scott

Margaret (Smith) Rogers Scott, 78, 2908 E. 23rd St., died at 12:33 p.m. Friday, April 8, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill one month and in the hospital one day.

Born April 20, 1909, in Venice, Mrs. Scott was a lifetime resident of the Quad-City Area. She was a former Girl Scout leader and a member of Unity Chapel and the Mothers' Study Club.

Mrs. Scott formerly owned and operated several Granite City businesses, including Rogers Appliances, Little Lamb Land Clothing Store, Grandma Scott's Echo Shop and Scotty's Gift Shop.

Her husband, John Scott, died in 1979. Her first husband, Harold Rogers, died in 1949. A brother, William J. Smith, died in 1984. Two other brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Warren (Margaret) MacZura and Mrs. Al (Shirley) Kibort, both of Granite City; Mrs. William (Haroldine) Ross, Collinsville, and Mrs. Tim (Joyce) Hall, Glen Carbon; 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Mary K. Rowden Scholarship Fund are suggested.

Stewart

Verneda Catherine (Aubuchon) Stewart, 63, Granite City, died at 4:15 a.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at Belleville Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient five days.

Born May 13, 1924, in Baden, Mo., Mrs. Stewart resided for the past three years in Granite City. Previously, she lived in Washington Park.

She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and

Marie Miller

Marie C. (Nann) Miller, Madison, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 1988, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill one year and in the hospital two and a half weeks.

Born in Granite City, Mrs. Miller resided in the Quad City area all her life.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

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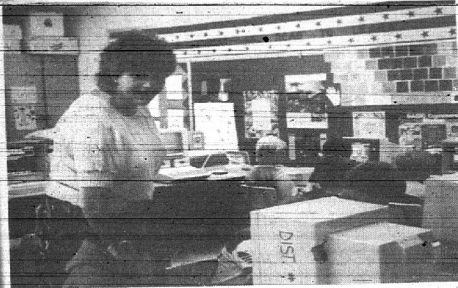
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School

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Outstanding

JANE ISENBURG, Learning Center teacher at Parkview Elementary School, was presented the Outstanding Teacher Award by the Granite City Area PTA Council at its annual awards banquet. She is pictured with a group of fourth grade pupils in the school's computer lab.

Middle School releases third-quarter honor roll

The Madison Middle School has released its honor roll for the third 1987-88 quarter. The following students have a B average or better:

Eighth grade: Elizabeth Bailey, Michael Barnett, Priscilla Brooks, Zandra Brown, Shantel Crawford, Christine DeLoach, Chubeto Dixon, Nerissa Heard, Pashen Horton, Lajuan Jenkins, Deon King, Rose Marie Lewis, Kandas Mosby, Andrea Velasquez.

Seventh grade: Tanya Champion, Helen Churchill, Yukeitha Gardner, Nannie Heady, Eric Kary, Rosalie Lane, Kara Mill-

er, Marsha Reed, Orlando Rivers, Christine Sellers, Antonio Smith, Matthew Szerzinski, Mandy Townsend, Brenda Trail, Sarah Williams.

Sixth grade: Passion Baker, Allen Bloodworth, Andre Brown, Antonio Cotton, Holly Dymas, Michelle Economy, David Garrison, Zachary Hicks, Jason Jones, Brian Kennedy, Cynthia Kosteki, Bradley Lewis, Delreese Meeks, Larren Mosby, Elizabeth Purkapple, Jason Schmidt, Richard Simons, Anita Valentine, Jodi Wheeler, Brunette Young.



STUDENT STORYTELLERS. Leighann Klug, a sixth grader at Marshall School, practiced her selection, "The Fat Cat," with fellow storytellers as her audience during the final student storyteller training session. Eighteen pupils in Grades 5 and 6 received training from professional storyteller, Taleypo — Marilyn Kinsella of Fairview Heights. The students met with her for three sessions and then visited kindergarten, first- and second-grade classrooms to perform. The storytelling program was provided through a cultural arts grant obtained by Mary Lou Schwab, learning center teacher, supplemented by funds from the Marshall PTA.

Discussion scheduled

The Slavic and East European Friends of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present their 23rd annual conference and banquet April 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the University Center.

The featured speaker, David DeChenne of Nokomis, will discuss "Acquiring Immigrant Workers for Granite City Steel Mills: 1840-1920." DeChenne has earned degrees at the University at Illinois, Sangamon State University and Illinois State University at Normal.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. Dinner tickets are \$10. The reservation deadline is April 19 and the public is invited to attend.

For further information, contact Vasil Vasilieff at 931-5832 or John Tatra at (314) 846-5016.

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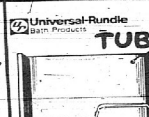
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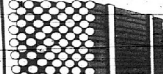
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Hardee's continues five-year expansion

Hardee's Food Systems Inc. has opened its 78th restaurant in St. Louis at Fourth Street and Chouteau Avenue. The restaurant is part of Hardee's five-year, \$60 million expansion in the St. Louis area's fast-food market.

The ambitious plan, announced by Hardee's Area IV Vice President Jim Jensen, calls for construction of 30 new restaurants in the St. Louis area during the next five years.

"Our target is to have 25 percent of the hamburger restaurants in the area," Jensen said. The additional outlets will raise the number of Hardee's Restaurants to 108.

The newest Hardee's will employ about 50 persons and pump an estimated \$300,000 a year in salary compensation back into the St. Louis economy, according to Jensen. The restaurant will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To underscore Hardee's commitment to the St. Louis area, the fast food chain has recently donated: \$10,000, St. Louis Children's Hospital; \$2,500, Operation Brightside Program; \$27,000, Special Olympics St.

Louis; \$10,000, Central Medical Center and continues to underwrite such programs as the Glenn Miller Orchestra Benefit for Edgewood Children's Center and Annie Malone Children's Home.

Hardee's is the second largest fast-food chain in the St. Louis area. The company has invested \$76.4 million here in the past four years.

Jensen, 40, the recent winner of Hardee's President's Club Award for generating the greatest growth in sales, volume and profit, moved his Area IV headquarters and staff from Davenport, Iowa, to the St. Louis area last year.

"Not only did we see this as an area with potential growth, but the quality of life in the St. Louis area is great for our employees. The St. Louis County and St. Louis City area really is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizenry," Jensen said.

Hardee's Area IV, one of seven geographic areas in the nation, extends from Montana to Tennessee, encompassing 10 states.

Existing-home sales stayed strong in 1987

By Angela Shearer

Last year was one of the best years in sales of existing homes since 1979, according to a survey by the National Association of Realtors.

A residential sales report from the National Association of Realtors shows existing-home sales totaled 3.885 million units nationwide last year, remaining almost as strong as the 3.897 million units sold in 1986.

NAR President Nestor R. Weiland Jr. said the lower sales in 1987 may in part be due to a record surge of activity at the end of 1986. Home buyers rushed to close sales before the new tax law took hold, making 1986 one of the best years on record. "Although slightly lower than

1986, in historical terms, 1987 was an excellent year," he said.

A comparison of state-by-state activity during 1987 with that of 1986, shows the number of states recording increases barely outnumbered those with declines. Twenty-two states recorded year-to-year home resale increases ranging from 0.6 percent to 22.2 percent, while four states experienced no change and 22 states and Washington, D.C. had declines, ranging from 1.7 percent to 34.6 percent.

The largest increase came in Alaska, where home resales totaled 7,700 units last year, up by 26.2 percent from 1986. The next largest increases were reported in Massachusetts and Louisiana, where last year

resales in both states were up 18.8 percent from the previous year to 100,500 units and 40,400 units, respectively. Georgia resales, at 89,000, were 16.5 percent above the previous year. North Dakota, with a total of 11,200, recorded a 17.9 percent increase. Maine, with 35,200 resales, showed a 14.3 percent increase.

According to statistics from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the average effective interest rate in 1987 for loans on existing homes was 9.27 percent. The reported rate is a composite of interest rates charged for fixed-rate and adjustable-rate loans. The average for fixed-rate loans was 10 percent for 1987; the average for adjustable-rate loans was 8.51 percent.

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National's "Love Labels" campaign asks customers to return National Super Markets' private brand product labels to collection canisters in the stores. The total contribution in 1987 was \$21,945.

Holiday Harvest is a joint charitable Christmas campaign to raise money for the needy at Christmas. Participating in Holiday Harvest this year are National Super Markets, KMOX Radio and the Missouri and Illinois Farm Bureaus. KMOX radio's Bob Hardy is the project's radio spokesman.

Proceeds from the 1988 Holiday Harvest campaign, which benefits needy children, will be distributed through the Christmas Carols Association and other charitable organizations.

Magna to combine banks in Hoytonton, Ashley, Centralia

William S. Badgley, chairman of Magna Group Inc., has announced that Ashley State Bank, First State Bank of Centralia and Hoytonton State Savings Bank will be combined with Magna Bank of Centralia.

All four of these banks are affiliates of Magna Group. "As the law permits, no banks throughout the county have begun to merge, reducing cost of operations, which translates into savings for the total organization," Badgley said.

Each bank will continue to operate as a full-service financial center for customers in its market. "This merger will enable us to better serve all of our customers in the Centralia, Ashley and Hoytonton area," said David D. Harris, president of Magna Bank of Centralia.

The combined assets of Magna Bank of Centralia will be \$183 million after the banks are combined. The current directors of Ashley, Hoytonton and Centralia will become directors of Magna Bank of Centralia.

Magna Group Inc., a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Belleville, owns 14 banks, a trust company and a data processing company. Magna also has an agreement pending to acquire the Holland Farmers Bank of New Holland and the First National Bank in Mascoutah.

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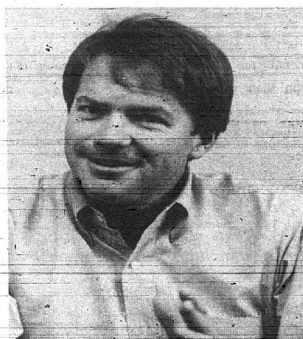
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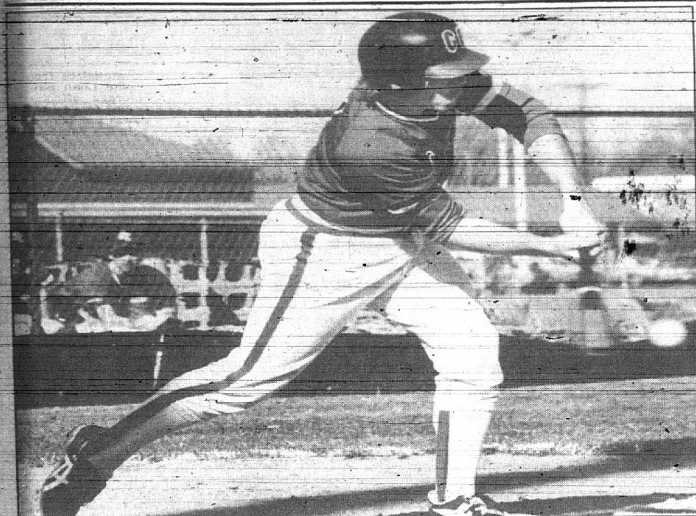
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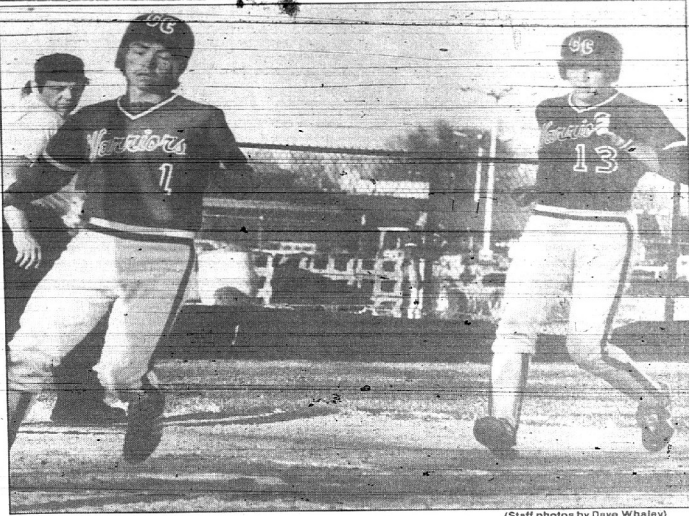
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RUN PARADE: This is how the Warriors have been doing it so far this season. Some like Craig Dippel (left) hit and others like Chris Nolan and Joe Wallace (right) come home



(Staff photos by Dave Whaley)
with the runs. Granite City had scored 66 runs in seven games heading into the Hazelwood Central Tournament on Saturday. They play at Alton on Tuesday.

Warriors get baseball/softball split with Kahoks

Boys' bats still smoking, 15-8 Girls slowed by Gebhard, 10-4

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The Warriors and the Collinsville Kahoks seem to be running a race.

These two schools are arch-rivals in almost every sport. But the chief competitor for each team in the baseball race is itself. And the big question seems to be: How long can the team's offense continue to score enough runs to stay ahead of its pitching staff's penchant for giving up runs?

The Warriors won their race again on Thursday as they slugged 18 hits on the way to a 15-8 win over the Kahoks in the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams.

Granite City is 4-3 with victories by scores of 11-1, 8-2, 11-0 and 15-8. They have lost 14-11,

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7-6 and 7-4. The Kahoks are 1-1, winning 13-10 and losing 15-8.

Since it was just the second game for the Kahoks, it might be too early to declare it a trend. But Granite City has now been involved in seven straight offensive extravaganzas.

"We need to score more runs," said Warrior coach Bob Stegemeier after Thursday's pyrotechnics. And he was only

half-kidding. "We might have to keep scoring this many."

John Moad started the game on the mound with a 2-0 record and an earned run average of 1.62. The ERA took a beating, but the won-loss record improved to 3-0. The senior right-hander labored for five innings, allowing 10 hits and seven runs. But a Warrior pitcher has to allow more than that to prevent the Warrior offense from coming out on top.

"John didn't have his good stuff today," Stegemeier said. "But he gutted it out for five innings."

Mike Krausz came on for the final two innings. By that time, the Warrior bats were smoldering in the bat rack. Did someone

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By Don Danels
Correspondent

COLLINSVILLE — The Lady Warriors found the action on the basepaths tough to follow on Thursday. But, then again, so did the umpires.

Granite City tried to overcome three double steals and a phantom call, but the Lady Warriors went down to a 10-4 defeat to Collinsville in the first conference game for both teams. The loss evened the Lady Warriors' season mark at 1-1 going into Friday's game at Mascoutah.

The Lady Warriors lost 10-0 at Mascoutah to drop their record to 1-2. They play at Edwardsville on Monday and host Alton on Tuesday.

Collinsville jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the opening inning with

the first of their three steals of home off of double steals. But the Warriors came back to take a 2-1 lead in the top of the third.

Sophomore Carrie Bohmestiel led off with a walk against Kahok pitching ace Angie Gebhard.

The speed of senior Tracy Gaudette forced a hurried throw from the Kahok shortstop on the grounder as the first baseman stretched for the throw but couldn't hold on. Bohmestiel advanced to third on the mis-play, but was nearly caught off by a moment later when Kathy Lewis hit sharply back to the pitcher. Gebhard, instead of sailing Bohmestiel, elected to throw to first and Bohmestiel — who was already halfway home — scored easily. Following a Kim Pawlak strikeout, one

of ten by the hard-throwing Gebhard — Michelle Bequette lined a single up the middle to score Gaudette.

Bequette was on base three times, but her lack of speed would put a damper on her fine performance. Sophomore Jennifer Cavanaugh followed Bequette's RBI single with what would've been another single, but Bequette, after getting a slow start off first, was forced at second by the hard-charging rightfielder.

Pawlak, who had outpitched Gebhard for three innings, hit a wild streak in the fourth and Collinsville went ahead for good, 6-2. Collinsville sent nine to the plate in the inning and benefited from three wild pitches. The big hit in the inning was a triple by

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Dal Maxwell

Dal Maxwell named grand marshal of Senior Olympics

Granite City native Dal Maxwell, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been named grand marshal for this year's Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics at SIUE on May 20-21.

Maxwell was an outstanding shortstop during his 14-year major league career, including 11 years in St. Louis. He played in five World Series and was on the winning side in four of them — two in St. Louis and two in Oakland.

Maxwell was a coach for the Mets, Cardinals and Braves before taking over as the Cardinals' general manager in February 1985. The Cardinals have won two National League pennants in Maxwell's three years at the helm.

Opening ceremonies for the Senior Olympics are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. on May 20 at the SIUE track field located near Bluff Road.

This year's program will include numerous competitions, such as basketball, horseshoes, discus throw, fly casting, golf putting, bowling, tennis, billiards, table tennis, swimming, volleyball, badminton and croquet, in addition to numerous track and field events.

Deadline for registration is May 6. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Reba Klenke in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education by calling 692-3210.

Trojanettes fly high in home meet

The Trojanette track team's fortunes dropped along with the temperature between Tuesday and Wednesday. But there were still some good signs.

Madison was flying high on Tuesday when they easily won a quad meet at home. They accumulated 97 points, outdistancing second-place Wesclin by 34 points.

But the weather turned colder on Wednesday and the Trojanettes had to settle for a third-place finish at Columbia behind Freeburg and the host Eagles. Freeburg won the meet with 93 points, Columbia had 70 and Madison had 69. Valmeyer (9 points) and Chester (5) were also in Wednesday's meet.

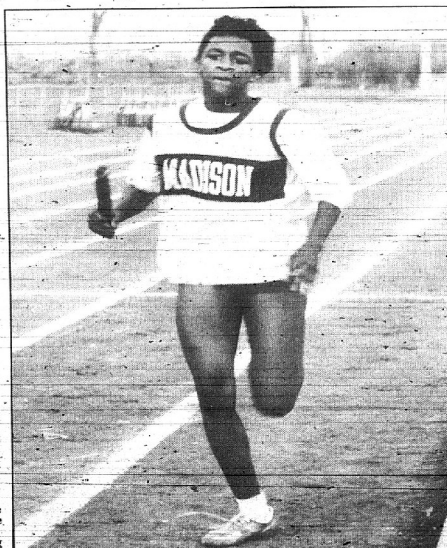
Tuesday's quad meet was all Madison as the Trojanettes collected 11 first-place finishes. They swept all five relay events, while Dietra Blakely and Katrina Garrett picked up two individual firsts. Melissa Davenport and Chelsea Smith also were winners.

In the relays, Sheila Marshall, Vivian Turner, Sharon Browley and Davenport won the 800 medley in 2:06.5; Shalonda Virginia, Chelsea Smith, Vivian Turner and Davenport won the 1600 in 4:45.6; Sheila Marshall, Vivian Turner, Browley and Garrett won the 400 in 2:5.5 seconds; Brandi Woods, Theresa Hampt, Valonda Turner and Blakely won the 3200 in 12:35; and Marshall, Turner, Browley and Garrett won the 800 in 1:58.2.

Garrett, a freshman, won the 200 meter dash in 28.8 and the high jump with a leap of 4-8. Blakely, a junior, won the long jump with a leap of 15-4 and the 800 meter run with a time of 3:00. Smith, a senior, won the shot put with a throw of 35-2, and Davenport won the 400 meter dash in 64.8 seconds.

Second-place finishes went to Virginia in the 100, 14.3; Tawanne Russell in the discus, 81-9; Browley in the long jump, 15-1 1/2; and Valmeyer in the 800, 3:04. Third places went to Katrina Rockett in the 100, 14.4; Chelsea Smith in the 400, 70.9; Tramia Burt in the high jump, 4-6; and Woods in the 1600, 4:54.

The Trojanettes also got fourth from Russell in the shot



(Photo by Pam Doeppke)
KATRINA GARRETT finishes up another relay win for the Trojanettes.

put, 30-9 1/4; Hampt in the discus, 88-1 1/2; and Rockett in the 200, 29.9.

East St. Louis Assumption finished third in the meet with 99 points and Breese Central had 17 points.

On Wednesday, the Trojanettes won three of five relays, but only had two other first places. They won the 800 medley (2:24.1), the 400 relay (54.8) and the 800 relay (1:56.1). Davenport won the 400 meter run in 67.3

seconds and Browley won the long jump in 15-1.

Madison collected a second in the 1600 relay (4:35.4) and a third in the 3200 relay (13:42). Russell, Virginia and Smith all had second-place finishes. Arion Dickies, Kim Fifer, Russell, Blakely and Smith had thirds as well.

The Trojanettes will run again at home Monday against Althoff, Lebanon, Assumption and Dupo-

Debevc, Szczepanik continue on hot pace

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — If Gene Baker was looking for balanced scoring from the Lady Warriors this spring, he might be a little disappointed by now.

On the other hand, if he knew at what pace his top two gunners would be finding the back of the net through the first four games, he probably figured the team would have more than enough scoring.

Baker isn't too disappointed and Granite City certainly has had more than enough scoring. The Lady Warriors exploded for their biggest output of the year on Friday in a 7-0 win over Metro East Lutheran. The win raised Granite City's mark to 4-0 heading into a Saturday game against Peoria Bergan.

Someone other than Jennifer Debevc of Ann Krystopa finally broke into the scoring column as Ann Krystopa and Jennifer Harper had single goals. But Debevc and Szczepanik kept their scoring touch in first gear. Debevc, a junior, had a three-goal hat trick and Szczepanik, a senior, added two more goals on free kicks.

The Lady Warriors have now scored 13 goals in their four wins, with Debevc (six goals) and Szczepanik (five) combining for 11.

"The scorers played well, of course, but two others who really did a job were Ann Krystopa and our goalie, Jill Griffin," Baker said. "That was Jill's best effort of the year."

Not that Griffin was severely tested by the Knights in her one half of play. MELH only had three shots in the game as Addie Lenzi played the second half in goal for the Lady Warriors, who picked up their third shutout in four games.

But Griffin made all the plays she had to. Krystopa, meanwhile, was responsible for finally breaking up the Debevc-Szczepanik monopoly on the Warrior scorersheet.

But the Big Two got things started. Szczepanik worked the ball in from the left wing to Debevc right in front, at the

10:00 mark and she slid the ball past Knights' keeper Ann Moeller. Then Szczepanik got her fourth of the year — and third off a free kick — at the 32:00 mark. From 20 yards out on the right side, two Granite City players stepped over the ball before Szczepanik ripped it into the far corner.

With only 20 seconds left in the half, Krystopa got the third goal on a beautiful play. Debevc dribbled laterally to the middle of the field and flicked it through the defense. Krystopa made a nice play to control the ball with her left foot and blasted one over the keeper and just under the crossbar.

The Warriors kept the heat on in the third quarter and could have had more than the one goal they managed. Debevc hit one flush off the crossbar and freshman Angela Blason was a constant threat, shooting inches wide of the far post on one occasion.

Debevc made it 4-0 at the 55:00 mark off a centering pass from Kene Walker. The hard crossing pass made it through defenders and bounced off the keeper's hands right at the door step. Like a good scorer should be, Debevc was in the right spot and banged in the carom from point-blank range.

Debevc got her third of the day and sixth in four games on a free kick from a sharp angle on the left side four minutes into the final quarter. The ball actually went in off a MELH defender.

Szczepanik scored two minutes later on another free kick from the same spot as her first. She just ripped a high shot over the hands of the helpless keeper. Harper got her first of the year and a long, harmless-appearing shot from the left wing which the goalie simply missed.

"Actually, this was a little better effort than we have had," said Knights' coach Roma Felbick. "We're weak in goal-keeping. But we are looking forward to getting a bunch of freshmen next year who have all played before. That should help."

Area 12 Special Olympics track competition May 7

Area 12 Special Olympics has announced plans for its 1988 Track and Field Competition, its largest event of the year.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on May 7 at Bob Guelker Field on Bluff Road of the SJUE campus.

More than 1,500 athletes are scheduled to compete in all areas of track and field: Individual and relay in 50, 100, 200, 400 and 800 meter races; shot put; long jump; high jump and Pentathlon events.

Girls

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Junior Lynn Ferguson, Ferguson finished the day with two triples and a single.

Gebhart, a sophomore, was pitching her third game in the last three days and the Warriors took advantage of her subpar performance, but could never put the Kahok ace away. Both coaches thought that Gebhart was the difference in the game.

"Collinsville is a strong team," said Warrior coach Jim Davis. "But our pitcher is only a sophomore, but she was good. We were closer than the score indicated, but they were a little better than us today."

"They kept coming back at us," said Kahok coach Bobby Jones. "But our pitcher is one of the best in the area. I was worried about her pitching three days in a row. Granite City played better defense than us today, but when they were threatening us with runners on base, Gebhart got us out of the jams."

The Lady Warriors did indeed threaten to close the gap against Collinsville. With one out in the fifth, Pawlak singled and Bequette hit a tremendous smash high into the left-center field gap. Pawlak scored easily, but Bequette's second run of the game she came around third. Bequette was right on top of the catcher as the short relay was made and was out in a collision at the plate.

Granite City tried to get back into the game again in the sixth, but a freak call involving the hard-luck Bequette and a snoozing umpire closed out the Warriors' final threat. Bohnenstiel

Boys

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say Chris Ryan was one of the few Warriors who hadn't joined in the offensive fun so far this spring? The junior second baseman got three hits — including a bases-clearing double in a five-run fifth — and four RBIs.

"That was just a small part of an offensive show that left Kahok starter Mike Brunken and relievers Dave Clark and Tom Noascono looking for a solution," coach Russ Keene — somewhat dazed.

"Time ran out and we weren't ahead when it did," said Keene. "We weren't making the routine plays and neither were they. And both teams kept hitting."

The Kahoks had the upper hand early as Brunken eased his way through the first two innings. He got Brian Dix to hit into a double play to get out of a bases-loaded jam in the second. Meanwhile, Bob Radosovich doubled home a run off Moad in the first. Brad Keene and Noascono had sacrifice flies in the third for a 3-0 lead.

But the Warriors came on fast and furious in their third. Chris Bartling tripled, Craig Dippel tripled and Moad singled for one run. That came on three consecutive pitches. Ryan singled hope the tying run, but the Warriors left the bases loaded again.

Dippel and Moad singled again in the fourth and Chris Hampsey continued to be productive from the cleanup spot with two more doubles to left-center. Then Joe Wallace continued his white-hot hitting by hitting Clark's first pitch out the fence in left for a 7-3 lead. It was the sophomore catcher's second home run of the year. Now, now, now! RBIs came. 546 average — not to mention a 1.037 slugging percentage.

"We didn't just get a lot of hits today, we hit with authority," Stegemeier said. "We need to score because we still don't have solid pitching and we are making other mistakes running the bases."

The Warriors added another run in the fourth for an 8-3 lead before the Kahoks fired their final salvo at Moad in the fifth. Hits by Scott Gacioletto, Radosovich and Noascono filled the bases and Al Futrell singled one home. Third baseman Scott Lucas then scored three more with a triple to deep center.

Lucas was tying run, but he was stranded at third when Moad got Kurt Jones on a pop fly to Wallace and Todd Wise

Volunteers are still needed. Any organizations or clubs interested in the 8:12-30 or noon-4:30 shift, call the Area 12 office. Donations of any kind are also accepted.

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Anyone who would like to become involved with Special Olympics, knows of someone who would benefit from Special Olympics Programs at a local agency, or is interested in the Summer Games on May 7, call 878-0385 or write to Area 12 Special Olympics, c/o St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

led off with a single and Gaudette followed with a strikeout. Lewis then hit a perfect bunt down the first base line that was thrown away by the first baseman. Gebhart reached on an outfield error as Bohnenstiel scored. Bequette followed with a home run and then a strange thing happened.

Cavness hit one toward the second baseman, but instead of swinging, the second base umpire apparently missed the call and asked the home plate umpire to call it. The home plate umpire apparently missed it as well and told the base umpire it was his call. The base umpire suddenly decided the ball did indeed hit the runner and Lewis — who was heading home — had to go back to third and Pawlak went back to second. The Lady Warriors, instead of being back in the game, wound up with just one run. Collinsville then got four late runs to wrap it up.

"Good teams don't rely on umpire's calls," said Davis, who had insisted on an explanation from the umpires on the phantom call. "If we keep hitting the way we are we'll do well. We're going and will get better as the season goes along."

NOTES: Belleville West and East were other winners in the first conference games on Thursday. The Maroons shellacked Alton 29-0 as Kim Johannsen hit a home run to raise West's overall record to 2-0. The Redwings are 0-2. The Lancers took advantage of 12 East St. Louis errors to score 10 in the first inning for a 10-0 win over the Flyerettes. East is 1-1 and East St. Louis is 2-2.

The Warriors put the game out of reach with five more runs in their fifth. Clark walked Hampsey and Kory Burton, then made a dash through Wallace's legs to ground out to fill the bases. Ryan, who was hitting .133 when the day started, jerked one in the left-center gap to give the Warriors an 11-7 lead. Ryan scored on Brian Dix' pop fly single, and Dix came around two bases and a throwing error by Radosovich.

"Chris is a good hitter," Stegemeier said. "I thought he would come around. He said he was starting to feel a little better at the plate and he certainly looked better."

Wallace doubled home yet another run in the sixth and scored on an error while the Kahoks scored one in the sixth off of Krause. Krause over-joined in the fun when he singled on his first at bat of the year.

"Mike can swing the bat," Stegemeier said. "I said after he got his hit, 'You've shown me you're a hitter, now show me you're a pitcher.' He was a pitcher in the seventh inning."

The Kahoks went down in order, something the Warriors almost never do. They're a bunch of Willie McGees at the plate. They can look bad on one pitch and hit the next one off the fence. Chris Bartling, for example, struck out three times but tripled the other time. And Hampsey looked bad striking out in the second before doubling up the gap in the third.

"I don't figure them out," Stegemeier said. "I just have to learn patience because we have so many times Dippel is hitting the daylight out of the ball and Wallace is just ripping it."

Well, it was 15-8. Bob. But that's OK. You might need a degree in math to keep up with all the scoring. And the race continues.

NOTES: The Warriors joined Belleville East and West atop the conference standings after the first day of league play Thursday. The Lancers scored three in the bottom of the seventh to beat Terry Westfield and the East St. Louis Flyers 6-5. The Lancers are 4-2 overall and the Flyers are 4-1.

The Maroons topped Alton 12-2. West is 2-0 overall and the Redbirds are 2-5. Madison lost 5-0 to Breese Central. The Trojans are 2-2.

By Rich Corno
Staff affiliate

Good luck. That is what you will need to get good seats — or any seats — for Cardinal games this season. Make sure the next time you throw a party, you invite all your friends who work for large corporations and hold season tickets.

If you are planning to take mom to Busch Stadium for the Mother's Day game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, you had better find out if she is feeling up to climbing to the top of the ramp, because the upper deck is where you are headed — if you hurry to snatch up the remaining tickets.

And if your Chicago buddies keep telling you they're thinking about coming down to tickets, the 10-12 series, you'd better get a commitment from them now. Because the Saturday (June 11) game already is sold out, except for standing room and bleacher seats.

See if they can take off a half-day's work and catch the Friday night game — there are still general admission tickets left for that one, on a reserved-seat basis. Ditto for Sunday (June 12), and April 22, 23 and 24 against the Mets, and May 6 for the Dodgers, and May 22

against the Astros.

That's the scenario everyone is looking at this season as a result of the Cardinals' success on the field in recent years.

All lower- and middle-deck seats for Friday, Saturday and Sunday games and all weekday afternoon games have been sold out for the season. In fact, all box seats — field, loge and terrace — have been sold out for every game in 1988. So your only shot at loge reserved seats is for night games Monday through Thursday.

For a few of the weekend games, most of the upper-deck seats between the bases have been sold. So if you want tickets for the Cubs or Mets, you're looking at sitting in the outfield seats.

Season ticket sales, which were in the 14,000 range in 1987, topped off at 19,852 — two-thirds of those tickets were purchased by corporations — this season. While the Redbirds were spending more time in Florida fighting the flu than their foes, they were already assuring a clean bill of financial health in the front office. More than two million tickets were sold as early as three weeks before the season opener.

Will Busch Stadium become, to paraphrase Yogi Berra, a

place that's so crowded nobody goes there anymore? Well, there's always the upper deck. And loyal Cardinal fans already have gotten used to the idea. Stores carrying binoculars should reap banner profits this year.

Kim Waller of the City of St. Louis figured as much when she came to the Cardinal ticket office last month to buy group tickets for St. Louis University Hospital for the May 12 game vs. San Francisco.

"We're going up for nosebleeds," Waller said. "I realize that. I was trying to get here as early as possible to ensure that (ticket availability), but from what I understand, it's a difficult situation this year. Baseball fans will have to put up with a lot, I guess."

"I'll see less ballgames, probably," said Joe Weir of Belleville.

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Classified tips

Here are a few classified tips to help you with your ad. The more you tell in your ad, the more you'll sell. The classified tips for this month pertain to class #s 310, 320 and 330. You can find these class #s in our Classified Directory under Employment.

Do not use Abbreviations. As the advertiser you should describe position clearly and accurately, stressing the unique selling points of the position being offered. False claims, exaggerations and misleading phrases or wording will not be acceptable.

* **POSITION OR JOB DESCRIPTION** - Responsibilities, type of tasks, specialized knowledge needed, office or other equipment to be operated, number of people in work group, where it fits in organization.

* **QUALIFICATIONS** - Education, experience, special skills or attributes, speed of operation (words per minute).

* **WORK ENVIRONMENT** - Location, transportation, parking, etc.

* **HOURS, SCHEDULING** - Shift, full or part-time, etc.

* **COMPENSATION** - Hourly rate, salary, commission, piece work, other incentive plan.

* **BENEFITS** - Vacation, health/hospitalization, pension plan.

* **HOW TO APPLY** - Call? Whom? Hours to call? Cover letter? Resume? References?

* **BLIND BOX** - Pickup or mail responses? Confidential? EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

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